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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION - NATO SUMMIT, DISARMAMENT

LEAD FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN MAY 30 LEADING-CIRCULATION, PRO-GOP
"DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" WAS HEADLINED "U.S. PROPOSAL: NATO SUMMIT IN THE
U.S. WILL DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST." TEXT OF ARTICLE SAID "WASHINGTON
IS PREPARING A MOTION ASKING FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL
FROM THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED DURING THE 1967 WAR." REPORT
ALSO SAID, "THIS NATO SUMMIT

WILL BEGIN IN AN UNCERTAIN CLIMATE
BECAUSE THIS IS A MOMENT WHEN THE U.S. - USSR SALT TALKS ARE AT A
DEAD STANDSTILL, SOVIET INITIATIVES IN AFRICA HAVE BROUGHT THE
ALLIANCE TO REVERSE ITS LONG-TERM STRATEGY, AND WHEN THERE IS
A TENDENCY FOR RETURNING TO THE COLD WAR, AT LEAST IN TERMS
OF THE WAY PEOPLE TALK...." OTHER FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE, SAME
PAPER, DISCUSSED PRESIDENT EANES' ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AND
PARTICIPATION IN NATO SUMMIT. PAPER SAID "IT IS EXPECTED
THAT EANES WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS IN THE CURRENT DISARMAMENT
SESSION" AT THE UN. WEEKLY PRO-PSD NEWSPAPER "ESPRESSO"
MAY 27 FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE WAS, "LAJES ON THE AGENDA
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FOR EANES-

CARTER MEETING." "ESPRESSO" SAID THE TWO
PRESIDENTS WOULD MEET AND THAT "ONE OF THE TOPICS
WHICH COULD BE TAKEN UP IN THIS BILATERAL MEETING
IS THE LAJES BASE AGREEMENT. IN FACT, ONE OF THE FEW
MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WHO WILL CONTINUE

ON FROM BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA TO THE U.S. IS
DR. ALVARO MONJARDINO, PRESIDENT OF THE AZOREAN
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY. THIS IS EXPLAINED BY THE
IMPORTANCE GIVEN THE SITUATION SURROUNDING THE
LAJES BASE..."
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